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On October 30, 1947 I submitted petition for pardon on behalf of the a.n. SCHWENDER to the War Crimes Court Hamburg. On 23 December I received a letter from the office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General informing me that review of the sentence in this case would be undertaken at a later date. On 29 December 1947 I was invited by Penal Branch Legal Division to re-submit the petition of October 30 which I did by letter of 13 January 1948. Copies of all documents heretofore mentioned are included.

In the meantime SCHWENDER has been transferred to the penitentiary at Werl-Westfalen. In view of his youth he is especially endangered by the forced community with criminals and is suffering both bodily and morally by this fact. As he was nearly a boy when committing the act for which he was sentenced four years ago the time should have come to review the sentence.

May I add that SCHWENDER originates from a perfectly honest family and is a very fair young man himself. Thus I feel he would never be unworthy of any action of pardon granted to him.

In case you want any reference about myself or about the case the Rt. Hon. Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, M.P., Temple Gardens, London and Madame N.H. Jeanty, York House, Park Hotel Düsseldorf, BAOR 4, will be able to give it.

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Annex

